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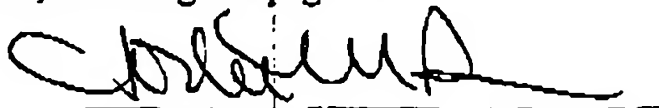
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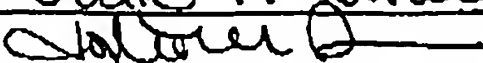
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	First Named Inventor	NISHIMOTO, Ikuo	
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Application Number 10/088,698		Filed March 18, 2002
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